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Gerard VALAT et al. Conf. 5285

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet(s).

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.